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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Abdalmajeid Musa Alyassin et al.

Serial No.: 09/683,621

Filed: January 25, 2002

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
SEGMENTING MAGNETIC  
RESONANCE IMAGES

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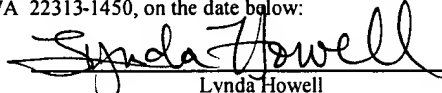
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31 FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the final decision mailed February 14, 2005 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-19 of the above-referenced application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite filing fee of \$500.00 (Notice of Appeal), and any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 07-0868; Order No. RD29513-1/YOD (GERD:0521).

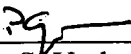
**General Authorization for Extensions of Time**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby provides a general authorization to treat this and any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request

therefor. Furthermore, Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge the appropriate fee for any extension of time to Deposit Account No. 07-0868; Order No. RD29513-1/YOD (GERD:0521).

Respectfully submitted,

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